

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:                      Group Art Unit: 1722  
OLIVIER MARTY et al                              Examiner: G. Rao  
Serial No.: 10/512,077                              MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL  
Filed: December 9, 2004  
For: METHOD OF ALTERING THE PROPERTIES OF A THIN FILM AND  
SUBSTRATE IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.